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Ms. Sue C. Linner
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Re: Exploration Plan, Soldier Creek Coal Company

ACT/007/018

Dear Ms. Linner:

The purpose of this letter is to keep you informed on exploration activities at the mine.

A per your conversation with Dave Spillman on June 12, we are drilling another hole (DH-29) to try and define the thickness of the coal seam at a proposed shaft site. This drill site is located on our approved exploration cut. Refer to drawing B-144. All activities will be limited to this approval exploration cut. Upon completion, the hole will be cemented as per BLM specifications.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

SOLDIER CREEK COAL COMPANY

J.T. Paluso

Chief Engineer

cc: John Miley, BLM, Price River Resource Area

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